

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/583,729

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Burton S. Mullins

Group Art Unit

2834

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Burton S. Mullins

(3) _____

(2) Kevin McDermott

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jul 23, 2001Type: a) ☐ Telephonicb) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2

Identification of prior art discussed:

Itsu and WrobelAgreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

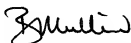
Applicant's duplex bearing distinguishes over Wrobel and Itsu. Itsu teaches a "double row bearing" not a "duplex bearing." Amendment overcomes 112 rejections. Further search will be conducted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


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